

We lay about 200 yards from her when she went down, and my boats were immediately dispatched and picked up those who survived. This caused a small cessation of our fire, but it was only momentary; it was renewed with redoubled vigour, which seemed to say: *We will avenge our brave Companions!*

At 5 o'clock the signal of recall was made and the firing ceased; we, as in the other affair, have suffered nothing like what might be calculated on, owing to the bad management of the enemy. We have lost on this occasion, two officers and ten men and some wounded. It is not certain whether gun boat No. 9, blew up by accident or by hot shot; that it was caused by a shot we have the observation of one of the men saved, who says he felt the shot strike, but, before he could communicate the circumstance, her quarter deck blew up.

The frigate John Adams joined us this day, August 9th; by her I received your's of the 26th of May and the 14th of June, for which I thank you.

Your's, &c."

From the same to the same, dated August 15.

I wrote you a long letter on the 9th, informing you of our operations on this coast, since when nothing has occurred. The Bashaw, in his communication has offered peace and the restoration of the prisoners to us for 150,000 dollars, 100,000 I believe have been offered, but the Bashaw has declared he will suffer himself to be buried in the ruins of his castle, or drive into the country, rather than take less than the 150,000 dollars; therefore, we are preparing for another attack this day—the weather is favourable."

Election of President and Vice-President.

Yesterday the following gentlemen, electors of president and vice-president of the United States, met in this city, viz.

1st district, John Parnham; 2d. Joseph Wilkinson; 3d. John Johnson and Edward Johnson; 4th. John Tyler and Frisby Tilghman; 5th. Tobias E. Stanbury; 6th. John Gilpin; 7th. William Gleaves; 8th. Perry Spencer; and 9th. Ephraim K. Wilson.

Their votes were as follow:

For Thomas Jefferson, (as president),	9
George Clinton, (as vice-president),	5
Charles C. Pinckney, (as president),	2
Rufus King, (as vice-president),	2

Jerome Buonaparte and lady have again arrived at Baltimore after another unsuccessful attempt to sail for France.

We understand, says a New-York paper of the 30th ult. that gen. Turreau's lady and suit, were passengers on board the ship Shepherdes, from Nantz, for New-York, which failed two days before the Edwards, arrived the 29th.

A declaration of war, it is said in the Charleston Courier, has been issued against Spain by his Imperial majesty the emperor of Hayti.

Captain Deakins, arrived at Norfolk, in 43 days from Lisbon, reports, that on account of the plague raging at Malaga, the inhabitants intended setting fire to the town.

Appointments made by and with the advice of the senate.

George W. Erving, of Massachusetts, secretary of legation at the court of Madrid.

William Brown, late of Columbia, collector of New-Orleans.

William Lyman, of Massachusetts, surveyor and inspector of New-Orleans.

General Rewbell, one of the ci-devant directors of the French republic, died at Paris on the 6th of August last.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the subscribers, on Friday the 28th day of December, instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, in the Fork of Patuxent,

A PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, plantation utensils, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under twenty dollars, and those purchasing above that sum to give their notes, or bonds, with approved security, payable on the 28th day of June next, with interest on the same from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, on the day of sale, or present them to the subscribers within six months.

LYDIA ANDERSON, Administratrix,
JAMES ANDERSON, Junr. Administrator.
December 4, 1804.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 28th instant, at the plantation of the subscriber, on the north side of Severn,

THE personal property of JOHN ALLEN, late of said county, deceased, consisting of household furniture and some cattle. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

HUMPHREY PHILIPS, Administrator.
December 6, 1804.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT BOWIE, GOVERNOR of the STATE of MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner; of holding elections for representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, and for the regulations of the said elections; and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned—direct that the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments, containing the number of votes for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representative—We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that JOHN CAMPBELL, Esquire, was elected for the first district; LEONARD COVINGTON, Esquire, was elected for the second district; PATRICK MAGRUDER, Esquire, was elected for the third district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; NICHOLAS RUXTON MOORE and WILLIAM MAC CREERY, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; JOHN ARCHER, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; JOSEPH HOPPER NICHOLSON, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By the governor and council,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American, Telegraph and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick town; and Mr. Grievess paper at Hagar's town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.
December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE sale of the negroes, part of the personal estate of the late NATHAN SMITH, advertised to be sold on Thursday the twenty-ninth of November last is postponed to Monday the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and four, on which day the subscriber will positively sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, a parcel of very valuable negroes. The sale to commence precisely at ten o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of the said Smith, in Calvert county.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Administrator.
December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of LOCK CHEW, late of said county, deceased. He requests all persons who have claims to produce them, legally authenticated, on or before the first day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those persons indebted are desired to make payment. All persons are warned against holding or harbouring property belonging to the estate, under pain of the utmost rigour of the law.

EDWARD HALL.

West river, December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having letters of administration on the personal estate of FRANCIS LINTHICUM, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all persons having claims to bring them in, legally authenticated.

THOMAS LINTHICUM, Administrator.
December 4, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH MACE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to make payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 4th day of the 12th month, called December, 1804.

THOMAS NORRIS, of THOMAS.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers, to whom has issued a commission from Anne-Arundel county court, at September term last, to divide or value the real estate that THOMAS PITCHER, of Anne-Arundel county, died seized of, amongst his respective heirs, according to the directions of an act to regulate descents, intend to meet on the estate on the first day of April, 1805, to execute the trust reposed in us, of which all persons interested will take notice.

OLIVER CROMWELL,
HENRY EVANS,
WILLIAM STEEPELS,
RICHARD CROMWELL.

November 23, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED:

THE HAPPY FIRE SIDE.

HOME.

WHEN Evening flings her dusky shade,
O'er day's departing clofe;
When labour drops the pen or spade,
For pleasure, or repose.

With hasty step, and gladsome heart,
I seek my much lov'd home;
A cot that boasts no builder's art,
An unassuming dome.

Yet there the virtues with their train,
Of social joys resort;
There health, and peace, and freedom reign;
Fair exiles from a court.

When heard the scrapings of my feet,
What transports stir within!
Affection pipes her welcome sweet,
A pleasing tuneful din.

My children fly to share my kiss,
A little artless group!
There center'd is a mother's bliss,
And all a father's hope.

My roving partner, in her turn,
Anticipates desire;
And oft, as if it would not burn,
She trims the blazing fire.

Officially she now displays,
The dish and cleanly platter;
And when excuse for ought she prays,
Contentment cries "no matter."

Thus round my soul endearment twines,
With stronger, faster hold;
Yes, Hymen's lamp still brighter shines,
And charms still new unfold.

As thus conjugal pleasures rise,
To gild my dear abode;
To heaven I lift my grateful eyes,
And thank a bounteous God.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 18th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM WOOD, deceased, near Herring Bay,

PART of the personal estate of the said William Wood, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, also household furniture and plantation utensils, together with the crop of corn and fodder. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser is to give bond, or note, with approved security, payable at six months, with interest, for all sums above ten dollars, and cash for all sums under ten dollars.

HENRY WOOD, } Admini-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } strators.

November 27, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN WOOD, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit from said estate. Given under our hands, this 15th November, 1804.

BENJAMIN WOOD, } Execu-
JAMES WOOD, } tors.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from either pulling down my fences, riding through my enclosures, or hunting with dog or gun, on my lands called WHITE HALL and LINTHICUM'S WALKS, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

OSBORN WILLIAMS.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.
October 30, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN BATTEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1804.

LUCY BATTEE, Executrix.

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